Thank you for volunteering your time for this project!

You should have received a link to the online data extraction form (Google Sheet). Each form is unique and for you only. There are 3 individual sheets (for group 1, 2, and 3 each).

Instructions:

- 1. To begin scoring an article, please **download** the PDF file directly from the Google Sheet to your local hard-drive.
- 2. While you work down the checklist, please do 2 things:
 - o <u>Please answer each item on the Google Sheet.</u>
 - When applicable, please annotate relevant parts of the PDF file by the highlight tool, AND indicate the corresponding STARD item numbers by the note tool.
- 3. When the scoring is completed for one articles, please save the annotated PDF file on your local hard-drive.
- 4. When the scoring is completed for <u>all</u> articles, please contact Bo and **send** all annotated PDF files at once, ideally by February 2019.
- 5. Please contact Bo if you have any suggestions or questions regarding the checklist, or the data extraction process in general.

Thank you!

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